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FOR SCRANTON FROM SISCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: WALDHEIM CONSULTATIONS ON MIDDLE EAST

YOU MAY INFORM WALDHEIM ORALLY ON HIS RETURN THAT THE US APPRECIATES WHAT HE IS TRYING TO DO BY HIS "PIECE OF PAPER" AND HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH CONCERNED PARTIES TO GIVE APPEARANCE OF SOME TYPE OF MOVEMENT ON THE MIDDLE EAST AT THE UN. HOWEVER, YOU MIGHT GENTLY POINT OUT DANGERS OF HIS TRYING TO BE TOO ACTIVE AND BUILDING FALSE HOPES, AND THAT ANY ACTIVITY WHICH COULD RESULT IN ANOTHER MIDDLE EAST SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING PRIOR TO UNDOF RENEWAL WOULD BE BEST TO AVOID.

WITH REGARD TO OUR BILATERAL EFFORTS, YOU SHOULD TELL WALDHEIM THAT WE ARE CONTINUING TO EXPLORE THE CONCEPT, WHICH ISRAEL AGREED TO FOLLOWING RABIN'S WASHINGTON VISIT,  
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OF NEGOTIATIONS ON ALL FRONTS LOOKING TOWARD AN END OF THE STATE OF BELLIGERENCY AND FURTHER TERRITORIAL WITHDRAWALS. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH SADAT AND WILL DO SO WITH SYRIA WHEN ASAD'S PREOCCUPATION WITH LEBANESE

CRISIS PERMITS. WE ALSO HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE THIS CONCEPT WITH KING HUSSEIN, WITHOUT EXPECTING TO REACHING ANY DEFINITIVE CONCLUSIONS, RECOGNIZING DIFFICULTIES FOR ALL THE PARTIES INHERENT IN ANY NEGOTIATIONS BASED ON THE END OF BELLIGERENCY CONCEPT, WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT IT IS MOST PRACTICAL WAY TO PROCEED IN EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH HAS SO FAR BEEN PUT FORWARD, AND WE INTEND TO PURSUE IT FURTHER IN OUR EXCHANGES WITH PARTIES.

IN ADDITION TO NEGOTIATION PROSPECTS, WE DISCUSSED THE LEBANESE SITUATION AT LENGTH WITH KING HUSSEIN, WHO IS DEEPLY CONCERNED AS WE ARE AT THE IMPLICATIONS FOR REGIONAL STABILITY AS WELL AS FOR LEBANON ITSELF. WE EXPLAINED TO HUSSEIN THE RISKS WE SEE OF ISRAELI COUNTERACTION IN THE EVENT OF SYRIAN MILITARY INTERVENTION. AT THE SAME TIME, WE AGREED WITH HUSSEIN THAT CURRENT SYRIAN POLITICAL EFFORTS IN LEBANON ARE WORKING IN A CONSTRUCTIVE DIRECTION, AND AMBASSADOR BROWN IS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF THOSE EFFORTS IN HIS CONTACTS IN LEBANON. SISCO UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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